

Weiss MINISTRIES *update*

TOUCHING THE HEART OF THE WORLD WITH THE HEART OF GOD

A Look Back at Year 2013



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Weiss Ministries, Inc. of
Chesapeake, a 501(c)3 nonprofit
ministry, founded in 2000, serves
as a bridge between diverse
demographics (ethnic, socio-
economic, generational, and
denominational) by sharing the
Hebraic message of love and
unity through teaching,
publications, the performing arts
and missions.*



**We are praying that the love of
God and the sweet communion of
His Ruach HaQuodesh (Holy
Spirit) rest in you and your home
in the coming year.
Happy New Year!**

*“To God be the glory for the GREAT things
He has done!”* As we look back over this
year, we clearly see the hand of God
upon Weiss Ministries (WM).

JANUARY: For the fourth year, David and Juanita were asked to bring a Messianic Jewish perspective to a Martin Luther King Celebration. Also, WM launched its monthly Bible Study Outreach at Kempsville Health & Rehab, Virginia Beach.

MARCH: David, Juanita, and Les Lewis led Passover Seders & a Seder demonstration at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Virginia Beach (Pastor, Dr. Aubrey Moore); New Light Church, Chesapeake (Pastors, Daryl and Jessica McClary); and Christian Embassy International (Pastors, Tim & Rodica Lambert). We also successfully produced a program “Encounters: An Evening of Drama, Dance and Devotion” (See p. 2).

MAY: WM hosted a National Day of Prayer Event. Special thanks to these intercessors: Dr. Joseph Rosenfarb, Barbara Davis, Bob & Kim Bergman, Betty Hardie, Les Lewis, Pastor Chris Mitchell, Kareem Shaw, Christina Rarick, David Weiss, Dr. Emeka Anonyuo, Pastor Mike Ashiko and Daniel Rosenfarb. Juanita promoted

her book **God Still Uses Vessels** at a Women’s Tea at Turning Point Church, Virginia Beach (Pastors Clarence and Sharon McPherson). WM supported one of its board members, Steven Foster, at his Installation as a Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk.

JULY: Juanita was a Keynote Speaker at Kingdom World Outreach’s “Raising Up an Esther Generation” Conference.

AUGUST: Juanita attended the homegoing services of one of WM’s major contributors, Thabit Jelani. We thank God for his life and pray God’s blessings upon his wife and family.

SEPTEMBER: WM held a series of workshops on “The Fall Feasts of the Lord.” As many as 23 people from various denominations came to hear that they too are included in God’s Appointed Times.

OCTOBER: WM hosted a Domestic Violence Awareness Seminar. (See p. 4)

NOVEMBER: WM hosted “Experiencing Him: A Night of Worship” (See p. 4).

Thank you to all the churches and pastors who opened your doors so that Weiss Ministries could share its vision and message of unity in Messiah. You are in our prayers.

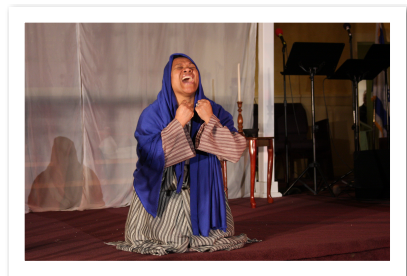
MISSIONS: FOREIGN & LOCAL:

“And the King shall answer and say unto them, ‘Verily I say unto you, ‘Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me’” (Mat. 25:40).

Because of your support in 2013, WM was able to give to these ministries: Love & Hope Ministries (with orphanages in India and Haiti); House of Israel Ministries (a ministry to Ethiopian Jews in Ethiopia and Israel); Bellevue Christian Center (with schools & an orphanage in Haiti); Union Mission and Salvation Army, local outreaches to the poor and underprivileged. Thank you for helping us answer the call of the King as we serve “the least of these.” Check online through our website to discover more information about these ministries that you have helped because you supported Weiss Ministries.

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Encounters: An Evening of Drama, Dance & Devotion

Over 200 attended to participate in an event with the sole purpose of encountering the God of Israel. Three original skits written by Juanita Weiss were accompanied by dance and a moderator centering devotionally on each theme. In “The Ball of Fire” Hirah (Elvie Seidel) and Asher (Eric Robinson), two Israelite slaves who have left Egypt, react differently to the pillar of fire that follows them in the wilderness. In “The Wilderness” Milcah (Laura Storm), Rivka (Christina Rarick), Hoglah (Arlene Davis) struggle with the prospect of entering the Promised Land.

In “A Desperate Woman, a magnificent, emotion-packed drama was brilliantly performed by the duo of (Shawna Starke), a Canaanite mother of a demon-possessed daughter, (Aviana Starke). As Shawna displays such raw emotion of a woman who

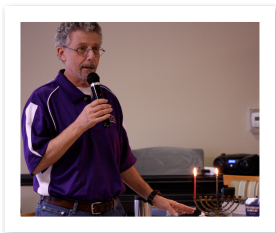
is kneeling before her only Hope, who seems not to want to help her, we find ourselves pleading with her on her daughter’s behalf, and although the daughter is less seen, her impact on the scene through piercing screams is penetrating.

Amazing choreography from She’rit Dancers of Beth Messiah Synagogue and the Kingdom World Outreach Dancers further brought the theme from each skit to life. Daniel Rosenfarb, Chris Mitchell, and Marcia Clarke, respectively, brought powerful, thematic, riveting, and anointed messages after each dance. Many were moved and provoked into deep contemplation by this anointed endeavor.

(L to R: *The She’rit Dancers collaborating with Kingdom World Outreach Dancers; the cast of Encounters; Shawna Starke portrays the Desperate Woman.*)

Nursing Home Community Outreach

Each month it has been our joy to visit a local nursing home to remind the residents of the Father’s love. We share with them a short teaching, (Below: *David Weiss teaches about the miracle of Hanukkah*); we serve



communion (Below: *Board Members Les Lewis and Lisa and John Lundy serve communion to the residents*),



and always individual prayer and ministry. We have been able to make gifts of personal

hand sanitizers, **Touching His Heart** magazines, and lap cloths (made by Pam Foster) to protect them from cold drafts.

(*One resident wears hers.*)

Since we seek to bridge societal gaps, we have been led to bring young musicians into the nursing home to provide music therapy to the residents.

We want to thank the following young people who shared of their time and talents with the residents: violinist Lili Nizankiewicz, senior home schooler (*pic 1*); flautist Natazzja Day, senior at Indian River High (IRHS) (*pic 2*); French Horn player Justin Durham, freshman at IRHS, and his sister clarinetist Megan Durham, sixth grader



at Greenbrier Middle (*pic 3*).

WM is honored to present its first book scholarship in the amount of \$100 to Lili Nizankiewicz (*pic 1*), the first teen to serve in this capacity and to support Weiss Ministries in several other events and productions. “I had such an amazing time,” she said. “It was I who was blessed the most from this outreach. It blessed me to see Godly women who are so strong in their faith.”

Under the auspices of WM, others have come to bless the residents as well: dancer Natosha Mitchell, musicians Rick Volz and Colin Jones, and the Virginia Voices (*pic 4*). Also, David Mitchell, David Nizankiewicz, Julie Hudson, her son James, and Earlene Galiardi who ministered in song to the residents in December.





Experiencing Him: A Night of Worship

November 9th marked a new milestone for WM with a presentation of "Experiencing Him: A Night of Worship." The goal of the ministry is to bridge the gaps between diverse social groups, denominations, races, ages, and share the Hebraic message of love and hope. "The Night of Worship" was a snapshot of this goal. The event, held at Beth Messiah Synagogue in Norfolk, was an

anointed evening of music which included Latin worship, contemporary Christian, modern Gospel, Messianic worship, Ethiopian worship and dance, canting of Hebrew Scripture, rap, and a "stand-to-your-feet" performance by Corine Tyler and her son Allen Clark of the Gospel great, "Stay Under the Blood." Sprinkled amid the musical sounds of the evening were several types of interpretive dance, mime, and two oral pieces. Original spoken word poetry by Natasha Bachar was particularly moving. Co-founder of WM, Juanita Weiss presented an oral interpretation of Psalm 139 that stirred the soul to joy. Min. Chris Mitchell from Kingdom World Outreach Center beautifully wove each performance together as master of ceremonies. The night was a tremendous success, due not only to the wonderful and anointed performances, but from the great enthusiasm from those who came to worship! "ALL in unity" worshipping the One True God -- what a beautiful thing indeed!



(Pictured Top L to R: Marvette Jones, Lyrical Scarf Dance; Natosha Mitchell, Interpretative Dance; Ethiopian Singers, Emmanuel Ethiopian Church; Cindy Pryzmenski, Messianic Worship; Bottom left: Jairo Colon blowing the shofar and the audience responding)

Seminars on the Feasts of the Lord

WM held "The Fall Feasts of the Lord: A Gentile Look through Jewish Lenses," a seminar free to all participants during the month of September on the following Biblical Feasts: **Yom Teruah** (The Feast of Trumpets), **Yom Kippur** (The Day of Atonement), **Sukkot** (The Feast of Tabernacles) and **Shemini Atzeret** (The Eighth Day Assembly).

Participants came from as many as ten different denominations to hear what God would speak to his people -- Jew and Gentile -- about these special days that He sanctified to meet with His people. Each session was taught by Juanita Weiss and is available on CD and DVD

and as packaged sets, complete with the worksheets and study guides. Feel free to place your order online if you would like the CD's, DVD's or any of our materials.

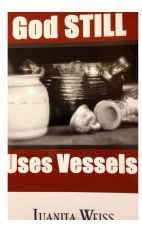
WM will be holding a seminar on "The Spring Feasts: A Gentile Look through Jewish Lenses" in 2014: Tuesday, March 18, **Pesach** (Passover); Tuesday, April 8, **Counting of the Omer & First Fruits** (Bikkurim); and Tuesday, May 27, **Pentecost** (Shavu'ot). These seminars will be held at Beth Messiah Synagogue, 7130 Granby Street, Norfolk. Put these dates on your calendar! The seminars are free of charge! Refreshments will be served! All are welcome and invited.

A Special "Thank You"

The Board of WM would like to personally thank and acknowledge the donors from our Fall Fund Drive:

PLATINUM: Beverly Howell, Ted Paulin, David Jantzen; **BRONZE:** Roosevelt Clark, Cindy Pryzmenski, Betty Hardie; **FRIEND:** James & Catherine Harris, Joy Perkins, Karen & Tony Mulford, Terri Gilchrist, and Anne J. Louis; **CONTRIBUTOR:** Jane and Latoya Nelson. In addition to the programs and missions work, because of your support, we were able to purchase six Line 6 Digital Wireless Headset Microphone Systems to be used in our productions and teachings! We are also planning to purchase a professional camcorder to be used for the same. Thank you for your support in helping us share the Messianic message of hope and unity through quality programming. God bless you!

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8).

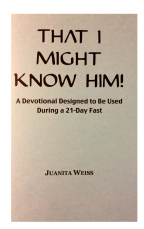


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WM Hosts Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop

WM partnered with Garden of Hope nonprofit agency at a round-table workshop to promote Domestic Violence Awareness. Four Thursday evenings in October, WM hosted 25 individuals who sought more information on identifying victims of domestic violence and how to minister to them.

In the shocking initial workshop, the group was introduced to two sisters via videotape, both victims, but each choosing a different path for their lives. In subsequent meetings, participants discussed the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships and were given tools to help in identifying them. Each session was led by Carla Galloway. Some of the participants were able to tell their own personal stories of violence, and through activities, were able to see the legal ramifications of domestic abuse. All came away with greater tools to help these members of our community often overlooked. All concluded that the workshop was unforgettable and inspiring.



Carla Galloway, presenter, facilitates the workshop hosted by WM with the intent of bridging societal gaps.

INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ONE OF OUR BOOKS? Go to www.weissministries.org and order a copy of **God Still Uses Vessels** or **Journey Beyond Imagination** (a true story of amazing faith and an unconquerable spirit). Or you might choose to pick up a CD of one of our teachings on the Torah, the Feast Days or the Book of Joshua. You'll be blessed!

INTERESTED IN DONATING? Please consider making a donation to Weiss Ministries, Inc. Since WM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit ministry, your donation is tax-deductible. Your support helps us to publish materials that prepare the Bride for her Bridegroom's return; bridge societal gaps through

teaching, publications and drama; and to support foreign missions that feed the hungry, educate the poor & illiterate, and spread the Gospel. Use the self-addressed envelope enclosed or log on to www.weissministries.org to donate electronically. May God bless you richly for your support!

EVENTS

Empowerment @ Lunchtime Noon-2

Torah Study: Beth Messiah
Synagogue, 7130 Granby
Street, Norfolk 23505

Sun., March 16, '14

Purim Celebration: An
Evening with the King

April 15-22, 2014

Passover Seder Dinner & Demonstrations

Pastors and Leaders, register
now to reserve one of these
evenings to enhance your
Holy Week Celebration!

Spring Feasts Seminar

March 18 -- Pesach

April 8 -- Counting of
Omer & Bikkurim

May 27 -- Shavuot

Tuesday, Beth Messiah
Synagogue, Noon - 2pm

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teachings for your
congregation, contact
us! We're preparing our
2014 Calendar!*



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writings and reflections to
transform you into the image
of His Son!

21-DAY DANIEL FAST

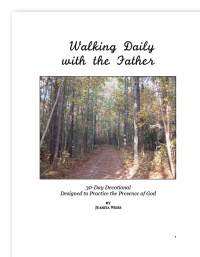
Join Juanita and several
friends on a 21-Day Daniel
Fast January 2-22. They will
plan meals together, pray
together, and record their
encounters with God and
their fellowship with one
another in Daily Blogs.
Purchase a copy of WM's
latest devotional entitled

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through the book of Daniel
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that He will do in our lives.
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